MR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: I second it.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

The Bill was referred to the Select Committee.

THE TRAVANCORE PROVIDENT FUNDS BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I rise to introduce the Travancore Provident Funds Bill. There is a State Provident Fund intended for Government servants. It is worked under a certain set of rules made by Government. As the fund is created for certain purpose, the rules framed for carrying out the purpose are sometimes at variance with the general law, especially when third party rights are sought to be enforced. The fund has to be protected against voluntary alienation and alienation by process of law. The rules re: this can have legal sanction only if there is a statutory back ground for the same. Power is also proposed to be conferred on Government to extend the provisions of the Act to other Funds also. I move that the Bill be read.

MR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: I second the motion.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

SECRETARY: The title of the Bill shall be "The Travancore Provident Funds Bill".

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: I move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following members:—

Messrs.
1. S. Chattanatha Karayalar,
2. D. Francis,
3. S. Govinda Pillai,
4. N. V. Joseph,
5. Joseph Vithayathil,
6. K. C. Karunakaran,
7. M. R. Narayana Pillai,
8. P. Kunjukrishnan,
9. P. Sivarama Pillai,
10. P. S. Muhamed and,
11. M. Sivathanu Pillai.

The Select Committee to report within 3 months.

MR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: I second the motion.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE DEBT RELIEF BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I now propose to introduce the last of the official bills tabled for introduction in this House during this session. Before formally moving that the Bill be read in the Assembly I wish to make some introductory remarks in order that the honourable members may more correctly appreciate the principles involved in this Bill.

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